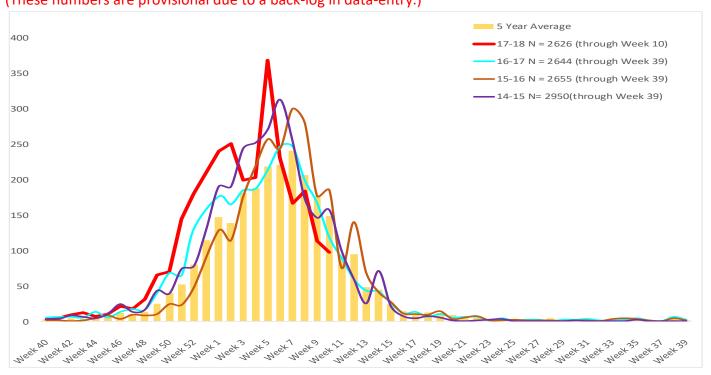


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Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)

The 2017-2018 RSV season starts on 10/1/2017 (week 40) and continues through 9/30/2018 (week 39). Through week 10 (3/4 - 3/10/2018), 2,626 RSV cases have been laboratory confirmed in Maricopa County. (These numbers are provisional due to a back-log in data-entry.)



	Cumulative Season	Current Week
	Total	Total
2017-2018	2626	97
2016-2017	2295	118
5 season average	2234	149
% increase compared to 2016-2017 season	14%	-18%
% increase compared to 5 season average	18%	-35%
% increase compared to last week	4%	-14%

Those less than one year of age are most effected by RSV.

Age Group	Cases	Cases per 100,000 population
Age <1	1076	1982
Age 1 - 4	601	263
Age 5 - 17	89	12
Age 18 - 64	334	14
Age 65 +	525	113



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Local Outpatient Facilities and Medical Directors

Maricopa County Public Schools

Maricopa County Office of Vital Statistics

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Information on influenza activity for the state, the U.S. and the world may be found at the following websites:

http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/oids/epi/flu/index.htm (ADHS)
https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluactivitysurv.htm (CDC)
http://www.who.int/influenza/gisrs laboratory/updates/en/index.html (WHO)